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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

Incidence of

BLUETONGUE

*Reported in Sheep
During Calendar Year
1962*

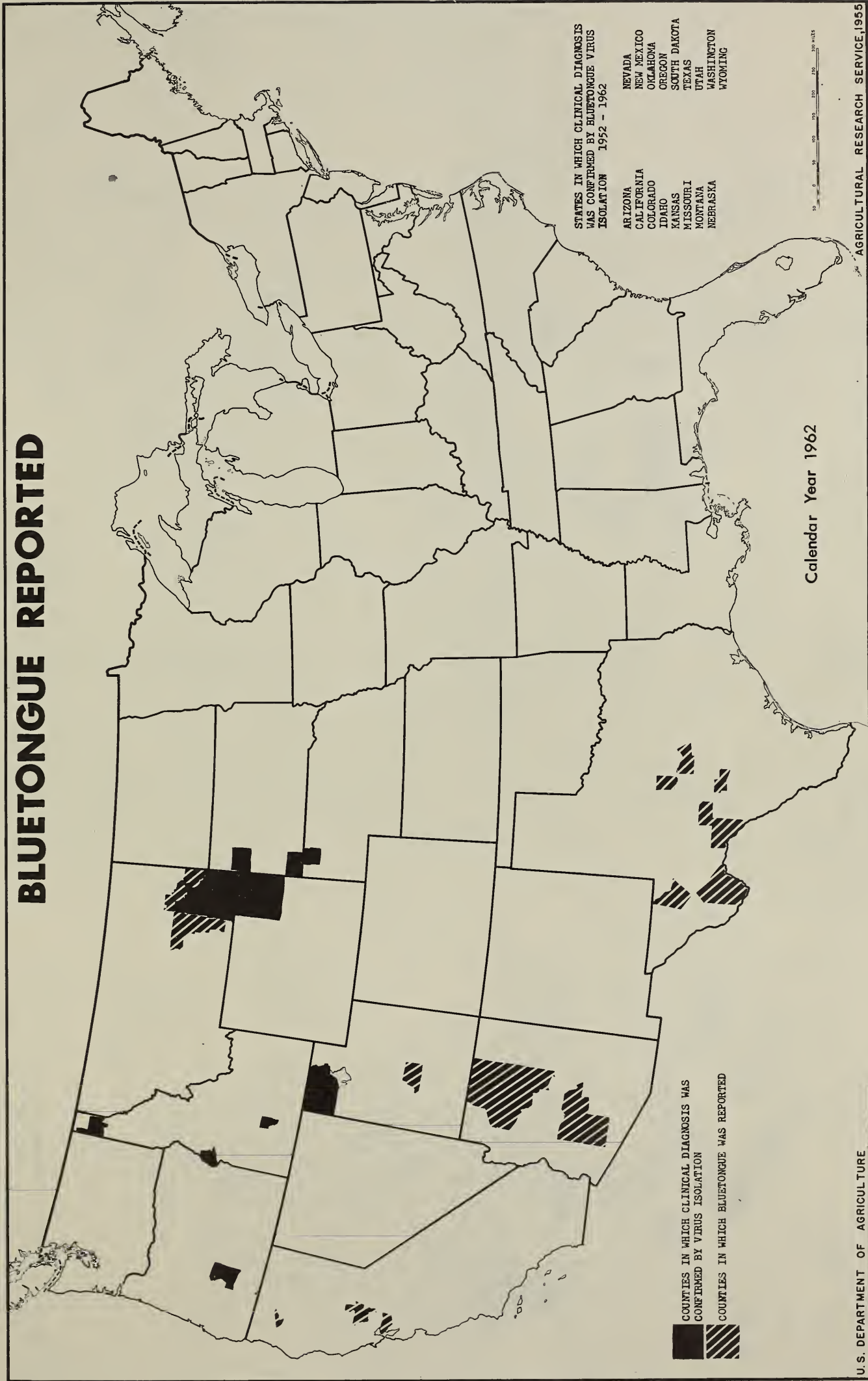
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Agricultural Research Service
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THE INCIDENCE OF BLUETONGUE AS REPORTED IN THE UNITED STATES DURING CALENDAR YEAR 1962

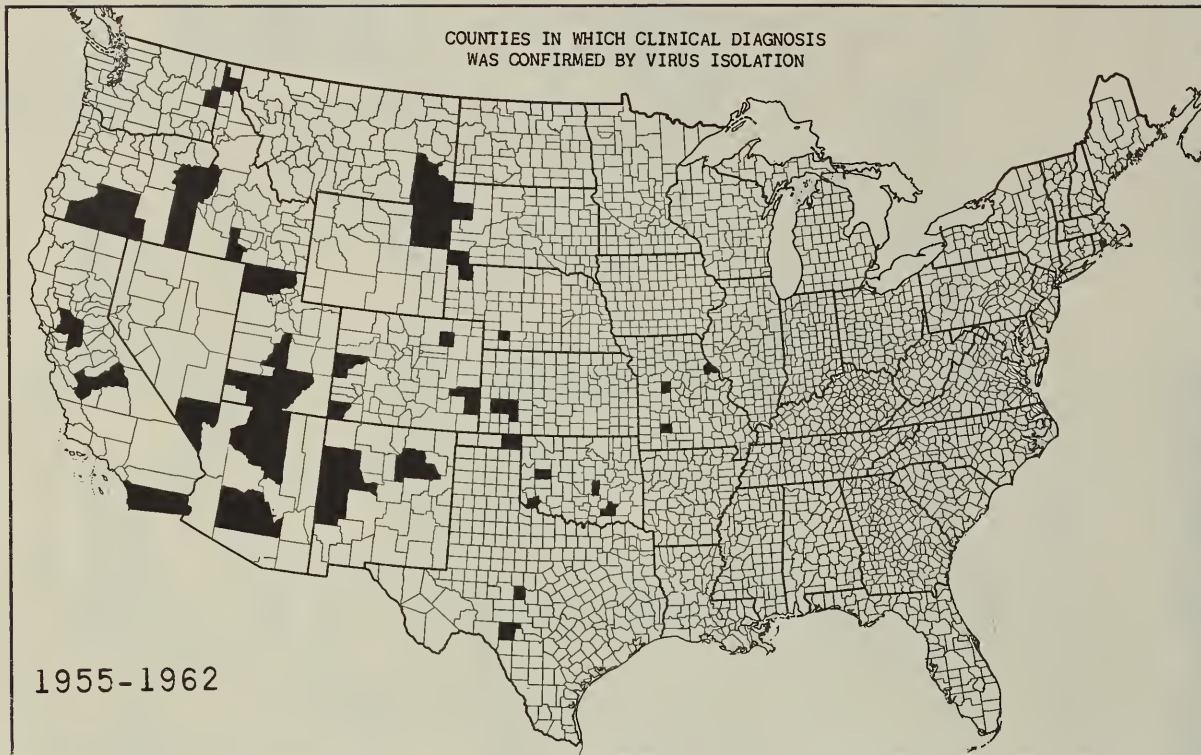
<u>State</u>	<u>No. of Counties</u>	<u>No. of Infected Flocks</u>	<u>Seasonal Occurrence</u>	<u>Approximate Morbidity</u>	<u>Approximate Mortality</u>	<u>Age of Infected Sheep</u>	<u>No. Flocks Laboratory Confirmed</u>
Arizona	2	2	May-September	17%	50%	All Ages	None
California	4	4	September-October	60%	1%	All Ages	None
Idaho	3	4	September-October	8%	1%	All Ages	4
Montana	6	71	August-September	4%	15%	All Ages	7
Nebraska	1	1	July	38%	4%	Lambs	1
Oregon	1	2	September	15%	2%	Lambs	2
South Dakota	2	4	June-September	11%	4%	All Ages	2
Texas	8	34	February-November	6%	2%	Lambs	None
Utah	2	4	September-December	.03%	.02%	Lambs	2
Wyoming	3	6	August-October	1%	.34%	All Ages	5
TOTAL:	32	132					23

During calendar year 1962, bluetongue was reported for the first time in the tri-State areas of Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota. The areas of the three States involved were generally contiguous. The surveys in the areas involved indicated that sheep of all ages were affected. Both morbidity and mortality were low.

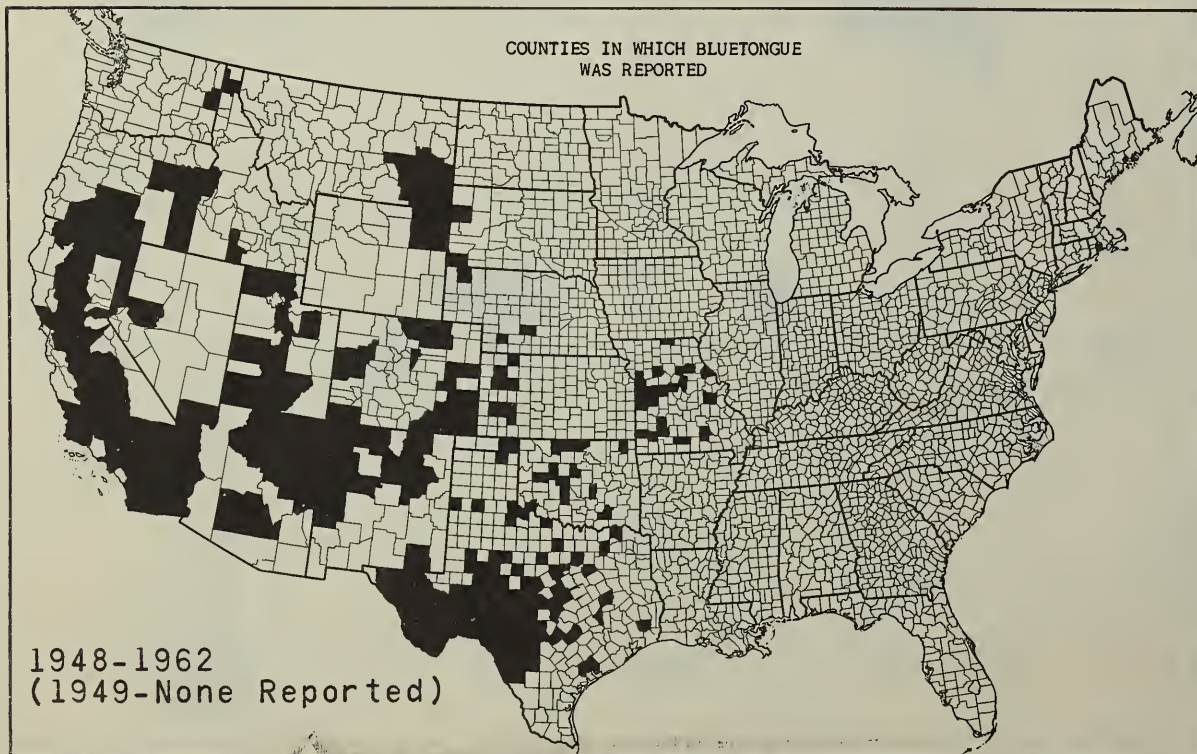
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